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H. E. RUSSELL,
25, Pitt-street, 26th February, 1881.

THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN
RICHARD HILL, Chemist, &c., London.

TENDERS are hereby invited until WEDNESDAY, 29th March next, for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade, including
Sewing Machines, Pictures, Filigines, and Shop Stock.
Tender forms and stock sheets may be imposed on application.

J. T. DAVENPORT and Co., Auctioneers,
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No. 81-30.

LEASE OF PORTION OF LIME-SHED
WHARF.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock
WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, for a Lease for 21 years from
the 1st day of January next, of a portion of the Lime-shed
Wharf, now used as a "Pymouth and Hunter's Quay." The
Lease will be granted to the highest bidder, and the terms of
reference to the value of not less than £1000, to this effect:
To have and to maintain the property during the term of 21
years, at the rate of 10s. per acre.

ALFRED HOLLOTT, Clerk.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL
OPERATIVE BLOCK and INFECTIOUS DISEASE WARD.

THE TIME for the reception of Tenders for the above building
is EXTENDED TO MONDAY, 12th MARCH, at 4 o'clock.

MANNFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING.

THE TIME for the reception of Tenders for the above is EX-
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MANNFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of two large
STORES in Elizabeth-street, near Circular Quay.

TO ARCHITECTS.—Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a CHURCH in the Parish of St. John, in the Township of North York, and the County of York, Ontario, Canada, and the specifications for which can be seen between the hours of 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock, at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before MONDAY, the 2nd of March instant.

The lowestest any other tender not admitted.

W. W. WARDEN, Esq., Architect.

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TO JOINERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection and completion of a CHURCH in the Parish of St. Thomas' Church, in the Township of North York, and the County of York, Ontario, Canada, and the specifications for which can be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed not later than MONDAY, March 7.

BLACKET and SON, Architects,
100, Pitt-st., N. York.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection and completion of a CHURCH in the Parish of St. Matthew's Church, at Massey Place, and the specifications for which can be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed not later than MONDAY, March 14.

BLACKET and SON, Architects,
100, Pitt-st., N. York.

T O B L A C K E R S

Tenders are invited for the Erection and Completion of a CHURCH in the Parish of St. John, in the Township of North York, and the County of York, Ontario, Canada, and the specifications for which can be seen on application at the office of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before 25th instant.

THOMSON and SMITH, Architects, 101, York-st., N. York.

T O B U I L D Y E E

TENDERS will be received at this office, up to the 10th March, for the construction of a Works and Engine House, at Adams Island, Clackville Estate, Perthshire.

THORNLEY AND SMEDLEY, Architects,
174, The Arcade, Glasgow.

TENDERS for the Erection of 8 Bldg. Irons, 10' x 12' x 12', Harris-street, Uthmaniyah, are extended to THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects, 174, The Arcade, Glasgow, on the 10th March. Separate tenders will be received for each bldg. iron, and for the works, Carpantry and Joinery, Plastering, Plumbing, Painting, &c. The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted.

W. J. MILL, Engineer, 40, Glasgow-street, Glasgow.

"B" BUS AND WAGONETTE PROPRIETORS.

Wanted TENDERS for running 3 Wagonettes, on a new suburban line, Three times daily.

Apply J. Y. MILL, 114, Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited until SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, for the Addition of 100' to the existing Point, Perthshire, and, full particulars at my office, 141, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

FERNANDINO REEDS, Junr.,
Architect, 141, Pitt-street, Glasgow.

the Erection of a House, Harris-street, Pyrmont.
JAMES & HALLORAY

PENDERS received until FRIDAY, 13th March, in the Erection of Three Houses, Road, near
RUSSELL and HALLGREN, Architects, 100, Pitt-street.

PENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 17th March, for Boring or Drilling 4-inch Hole, 100 feet deep through rock. For particulars apply to
D. A. MURPHY, Engineer, 100, Pitt-street, Sandwich Avenue.

PENDERS will be received to FRIDAY NEXT, 16th April, for REPAIRING about 1200 feet of Pavement between Victoria and Albert Streets, at
S. S. LEVIN, Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, 84, King-street.

PENDERS will be received up to March 3rd, for Trial Hoist for Foundations of Stores for the Newmarket Hotel, 100, Pitt-street, at my office, 39, Market-street. A. L. McCREADIE, Engineer.

PENDERS wanted for the Plastering of 7 Rooms, 1 Labour and Material or Labour only. Apply on Monday, 10th inst., to Mr. Hall's Bay, Island, LONGWORTH and TRINGER, Builders.

PENDERS for Brickwork, House, North Shore; Islands only. Plans at Dunbarston-terrace, off Sumner-street; 100, Pitt-street.

MERCER and HARRIS.

TO BRICKMAKERS.—TENDERS required for the construction of a new brick kiln at the corner of North Shore. Apply W. GRACEY, Auctioneer, Waltham.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Weatherboard Cottage at Ploverham. Plans and particulars may be seen on application at 316, Palmerston North.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for a new house at Ploverham. Plans and particulars may be seen on application at 316, Palmerston North.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS required for the formation of a house, corner of Cavendish and High streets. Particulars to be seen at J. SALT, Stammers.

TENDERS required for BRICKWORK of 10 rooms at Belmont; labour only. Plans on the Ground after 10 a.m. Apply to J. TUPPER, Belmont.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for a house at Belmont; labour only. Apply to A. TUPPER, Belmont.

TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing 4 Cottages at Belmont; labour only. G. Wood, Hay and Corn Store, Hony Muri.

TENDERS for erecting two four-roomed Houses; plans only. Plans, &c., to be seen at Mr. Hall's, 50, Campbell-st.

TENDERS required for erection of House, Cumberland street. Apply after 11. F. Smith, 18, Queen's street.

TENDERS, Mason work for labour only. T. MADGE, 10, Rotherham Road, Rotherham, Yorkshire.

TENDERS required for Removing a small Cottage in Palmer-street. Apply 157, Cattlewharf-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, large job; labour only. Cook, Brothers, Harris-street.

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THOS. LEEDS, Constable.

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out having to count about for new taxes upon the whole community. It is a remarkable thing that Government and Government either fails to see or shuts its eyes to that it cannot see the simplest solution for its financial difficulties, and the phenomena would appear the more remarkable when it is considered that the acceptance of this simple solution is prevented by a blind adherence to the old-fashioned notion for fact—by a sort of feudal-worship. The aristocraticism in the way is the theory that the discriminate selection before survey is the only means of promoting freehold settlement by comparatively small proprietors, who would form a sturdy yeomanry—the country's pride. The experience of nearly twenty years has shown that, in the main, the system does little of this kind of thing. On the contrary, its predominant effects have been the creation of immense estates in the hands of a few proprietors, and the creation of a class of small

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men, by whose agency, and to whose profit, that process has been carried on. Is it because these large landowners, and the middlemen, who have been their agents, their tools, or their tyrants in these transactions, have obtained command of the ballot-box that this system is upheld, as if it were a revelation from another world? JOSE SMITH and the Book of Mormon have shown how men may be carried away by superstitions, that sort when passion or self-interest can be ranged on the same side. But it is much to be regretted that neither Governments nor Parliaments in this colony seem to be able to emancipate themselves from the control of this illusion about free selection and settlement. If they were bold enough to break through it into the clear

W. H. CUFF, Man

The letter of LEO XIII. addressed to the Archbishop of Dublin, and through him to the Roman Catholics of Ireland in general, is written in a spirit that ought to discourage lawlessness and disorder. Three-fourths of the population of Ireland were returned as Roman Catholics at the date of the last census, or more than four millions of people, against less than a million and a half professing adherence to the various Protestant communions. To these four millions who profess to acknowledge his authority in matters of conscience and religion the Roman Pontiff says:—"If we have confidence in the justice of the men who are placed

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at the head of the State, and, we certainly, for the most part, have great practical experience, combined with prudence in civil affairs, Ireland may object what she wants much more safely and readily if only she adopt a course which the laws allow, and avoids giving cause of offence. Therefore, venerable brother, let you and your colleagues in the Episcopate direct your efforts to the end that the people of Ireland, in this anxious state of affairs, do not transgress the bounds of equity and justice." That is exactly the advice all true friends of Ireland have given her public men. Repeated from the Vatican, it may carry greater weight among the millions who acknowledge the spiritual supremacy of his Holiness.

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That Ireland has been "sorely tried by adversity, not for a brief period only, but in many centuries," is a proposition in which all impartial students of history will agree with LEO XIII. But when did the wrong begin, and by whose hands was it first inflicted? It began with the first invasion of Ireland by the English, and it was a Roman Pontiff who authorized that invasion, and a Catholic monarch who was its instrument. In 1155 ADRIAN IV. began what LEO XIII. now deplores, for he issued a Bull giving Ireland to HENRY II., King of England, that he "might reform morals, explain the true Christian faith, and widen the bounds of the Church." That was long before the Reformation; and the Irish people were no more loyal

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to Catholic England than to Protestant England. It was a war of races not a war of creeds, and if England had remained Catholic it is quite possible Ireland would have become Protestant. The sectarian animosities grew out of those not through association, until in Ireland, as elsewhere, they became the bitterest of all. But is Ireland alone in having centuries of wrong to recall? There is not a free people in the world whose only history is not a succession of outrages upon humanity, and of struggles for emancipation.

Ireland, as a part of the United Kingdom, has had the benefit of many of those struggles for freedom with which history has made us familiar, and so far as political rights are concerned, her citizens stand upon

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level with all other subjects or various degrees of inferiority. The Irish Roman Catholic was emancipated just as soon as the English or Scotch Roman Catholic, and all were admitted before the doors of the British Constitution were deemed wide enough to admit members of the Hebrew faith to full political equality. And what is the present grievance, but one which is common to tenant farmers, in greater or less degree, all over the United Kingdom? The British system of land tenure, which is still feudal in its character, is on its trial, not merely in Ireland, but in the sister kingdoms as well, and the struggle to find a *modus vivendi* is now aggravated in Ireland, because the holdings are smaller, the landlords live abroad in larger numbers, and the great bulk

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of the people depend upon agriculture, than their fellow-subjects across the Channel. According to the late Lord Viscount's "Downy Book," the freshholds of Ireland comprise 20,169,677 acres, and out of this area no less than 16,604,792 acres were held by 5723 persons, in estates each exceeding a thousand acres, and at an average annual rental of 9s. 8d. per acre. For England and Wales the estates exceeding a thousand acres numbered 5408, with an aggregate area of 18,665,528 acres, and an average annual rental of 32s. 3d. per acre. In proportion to population, therefore, there is a far greater aggregation of large estates in Ireland than in England and Wales, and the average rental of the Irish estates is little more than one-fourth of the English average. But in Scotland there is a greater number of estates exceeding a thousand acres

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aggregation still; for the whole of Scotland the number of acres number 1768, for an area of 17,681,828 acres, and an average annual rental of only 8s. 3½d. per acre. Yet Scotland is prosperous notwithstanding, and for an obvious reason. The bulk of her people are not dependent upon agriculture, but upon manufactures. The same may be said of England and Wales. Ireland, on the contrary, lives upon the produce of the soil, and manufactures occupy a very subordinate place. The more reason is there for making the best

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Mr. Filcher: But they have never been poundkeepers.
Witness: No. As far as the obligations between him and
Hillman, it seems, appeared to witness, like the greatest
side, and the article looked to witness, like the greatest
treachery.

Cross-examined by Mr. Haynes: "The Pilgrimage
of the Witness office, and History dictated the
article and made some alterations in it. Remember
dictating Haynes saying the article was dictated by
me, but he had not read the manuscript. He was
sitting across the Apartment." Witness:

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Mr. Fisher stated that Mr. G. H. Reid appeared with him at his house on Monday last, and told him that Mr. Robertson wanted to correct his evidence as to the date of the engagement at the Cape by which he took part; that he was the 26th August, 1891, and not 31st August.

Witness said: "What did he say?"

He offered a reward, or offered to purchase the nation of Leichhardt."

The Premier stated to me that he might not officially assure me that the Government would not be so liberal than the proprietors of the *Bulletin*.

Mr. Darling put in as evidence certain affidavits and depositions taken from Mr. Aronblith's name appeared as the registered proprietor and Mr. Haynes as one of the parties concerned therein, and examined by Mr. Darling, who then gave his present statement.

That he was present at the time when Mr. Horning Herold, and at one time had some-fourteen shares in the *Bulletin*; that he was not quite sure whether he was there at the time when Mr. Herold was killed up till about the middle of December last; in the month of December last witness saw Mr. Houston in reference to giving him shares in the *Standard* to him; Houston asked him what was the matter, and he said:

buy; witness told him \$2000, and Heston said he would not give that to it; witness then said to him, "I will give you \$2000, and you will give me \$2000," and witness then terminated; the next time Heston saw witness was at the time witness was at the store, and witness agreed to buy the fourth share for \$1250; witness got cheque for \$250 and the remainder by acceptance; witness then told Heston that he was going to the store, and Heston at that interview that in every case he was to stand in his shoes, that he was to take over all the liabilities and the business of the store, and witness which were in evidence, witness transferred to him; witness had no other business, which was drawn up at the time; Mr. Heston had it; he handed it over to Mr. Heston after he had signed it; witness then told him that he was to take over all the liabilities, but he told him on the day of the sale that he was to stand in witness's shoes, and take over all the responsibilities of the business, and witness then terminated; (Defendant) Heston was here called upon to produce the evidence between himself and Mr. George but did not produce it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fisher: The acceptance given by witness to Heston was for \$2500; witness particularly stipulated that Heston should take over all liabilities and the business of the store, and witness was not involved in the same; witness had no other business involved; witness had no other business involved.

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versions the reward advanced in the *Bulletin* was that the German witnesses labored at the idea that the material furnished by them would be made public. It had been found long before the advertisement appeared and had to be brought 400 or 500 miles from Stockholm to London. The first interview with the witnesses had occurred at the first interview with the British agent, and it was not until the first offering of a reward; witness had had conversation during the last half an hour with the agent, and the second telegram at his office on the morning of the 12th. Henton called upon witnesses on the afternoon of the 13th, and asked whether there was any further information; they said that they had no further telegram, and told him he had counseled Mr. Robertson on the matter, and that he had also consulted with the British agent. The course witnesses had taken was to go to the British agent, and that he had taken the interest of the representatives of Leichardt. The witness, who said that witness had been granted a visit to the British agent, and that he was the first telegram, which witness brought in on Sunday and told him, in the *Head* box, he explained that witness had no further information, and that he had, having come across with this liberal offer, he had taken the interest of the representatives of Leichardt.

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day or two told Henton that he ought to know him better than to thank

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